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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: VANFLADERN ET AL. Examiner: M. BARAN
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Title: PERFORMANCE MARKERS TO MEASURE BENCHMARK TIMING OF A
PLURALITY OF STANDARD FEATURES IN AN APPLICATION
PROGRAM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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